YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS

Population Report
Third Quarter 2016

Highlights:

- The estimated population of Yukon on September 30, 2016 was 38,200; an increase of 674, or 1.8%, compared to the figure for September 30, 2015 (37,526).
- Comparing September 30, 2016 to September 30, 2006, Yukon's population increased by 6,269, or 19.6%. The population of the Whitehorse area increased by 5,285, or 21.8%; Dawson City increased by 390, or 21.5%; and Watson Lake decreased by 57, or 3.7%.

Notes on methodological changes: Prior to 2012, the Yukon Bureau of Statistics produced population figures twice a year. Effective 2012, figures are produced quarterly.

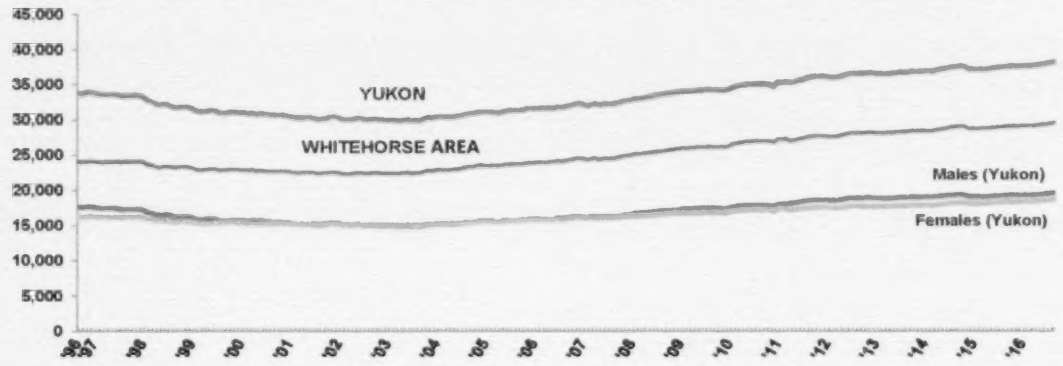
Official population counts prior to June 2010 were based on information in Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan (YHCIP) files and a semi-annual health care update survey that estimated the number of plan members who were no longer Yukon residents. In 2010, the estimation model was revised and the population counts for June 2010 through December 2014 were derived by tracking changes in YHCIP files and other administrative data files. In 2015, the model was further revised to make the approach more comprehensive and to improve accuracy based on information in all available and applicable administrative data files of the Yukon government. In addition, the total population count of April 2011 was calibrated to a census-based estimate adjusted for net undercoverage.

The new model assigns residents of unorganized areas to their nearest communities. Estimates for Whitehorse now include population in surrounding areas *as well as in Marsh Lake* to remain comparable with the geographical area defined by Statistics Canada as the Whitehorse Census Agglomeration.

All monthly estimates are as of the last day of the month. The June estimates represent annual figures.

Due to the change in methodology in 2015, figures presented in this publication for the period from April 2011 to December 2014 are not strictly comparable to figures prior to the period.

Monthly Population, September 30, 1996 to September 30, 2016



- Yukon's population declined steadily from 1997 to 2001, and then fluctuated around 30,000 from 2001 to 2003.
- From 2004 through 2014, the population increased almost steadily with successive record highs[1] in most quarters. However, during the last quarter of 2014, the population decreased by almost 400. The population then remained almost unchanged up to mid-2015 before regaining an upward trend. The September 30, 2016 population at 38,200 is the new record high for Yukon.
- On September 30, 2016, Yukon's population was 38,200, an increase of 342 people, or 0.9%, from June 30, 2016 (37,858), and an increase of 674 people, or 1.8%, from September 30, 2015 (37,526).

[1] Accurate population counts during the Gold Rush are not available. However, the first Census population figure for Yukon was 27,219 in 1901.

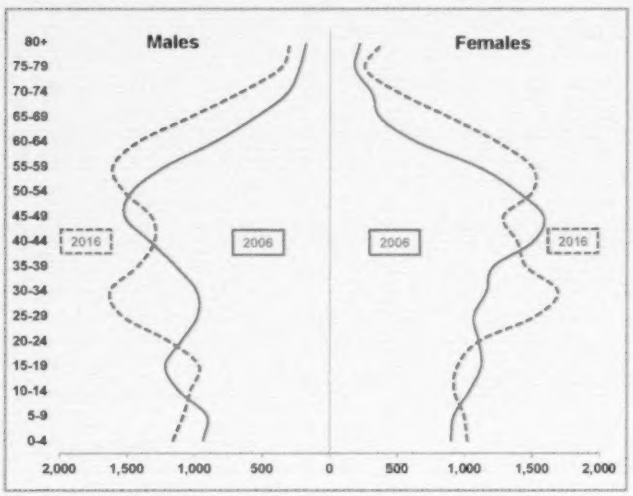
Monthly Population, Yukon, January 31, 2006 to September 30, 2016

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Jan	31,585	32,212	32,831	33,969	34,286	35,251	36,067	36,558	36,878	37,176	37,597
Feb	31,612	31,994	32,992	34,013	34,610	35,278	35,969	36,567	36,905	37,157	37,656
Mar	31,594	32,044	33,034	34,016	34,789	35,338	35,992	36,511	36,828	37,178	37,642
Apr	31,603	32,278	33,111	34,055	34,862	35,256	36,055	36,568	37,028	37,149	37,690
May	31,630	32,049	33,181	34,132	34,950	35,344	36,240	36,569	37,154	37,237	37,771
Jun[1]	**31,608**	**32,212**	**33,294**	**34,157**	**34,984**	**35,563**	**36,422**	**36,634**	**37,251**	**37,343**	**37,858**
Jul	31,832	32,253	33,421	34,175	35,022	35,673	36,593	36,770	37,379	37,414	37,977
Aug	31,704	32,196	33,537	34,264	35,011	35,868	36,543	36,692	37,484	37,458	38,084
Sep	31,931	32,299	33,627	34,192	35,012	36,028	36,529	36,719	37,555	37,526	38,200
Oct	32,039	32,423	33,738	34,188	35,023	36,087	36,534	36,843	37,581	37,570	
Nov	32,165	32,639	33,839	34,170	34,949	36,106	36,619	36,817	37,487	37,611	
Dec	32,335	32,714	33,928	34,157	34,667	36,157	36,608	36,842	37,161	37,566	

[1] June figures are referred to as 'annual' throughout this publication.

- During the third quarter of 2016, Yukon's population increased by 342 people from 37,858 on June 30, 2016 to 38,200 on September 30, 2016.
- Comparing the months of July through September of 2016 to their respective 2015 months, population increased: 1.5% in July; 1.7% in August; and 1.8% in September.

Population by Age Group and Sex, Yukon, September 30, 2006 and September 30, 2016

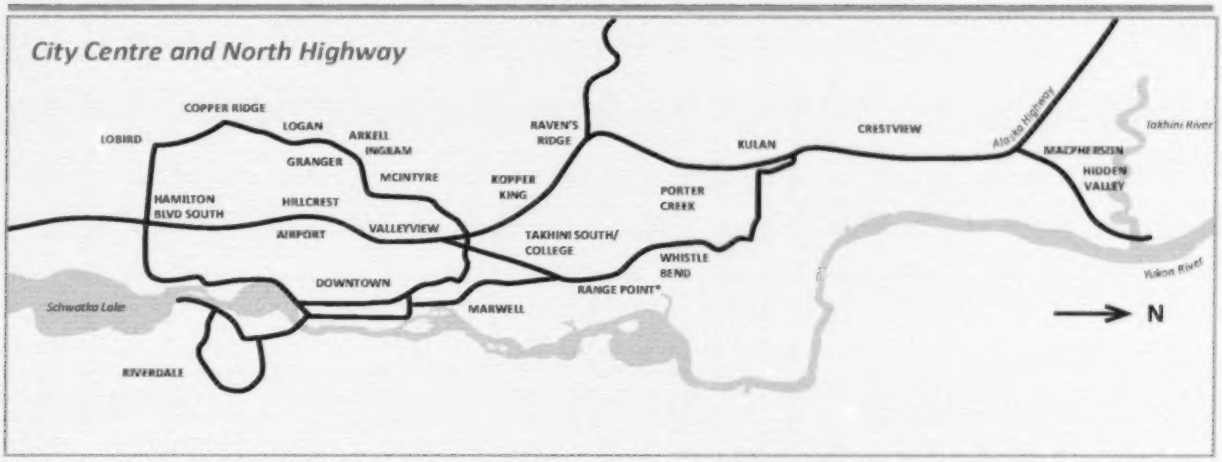


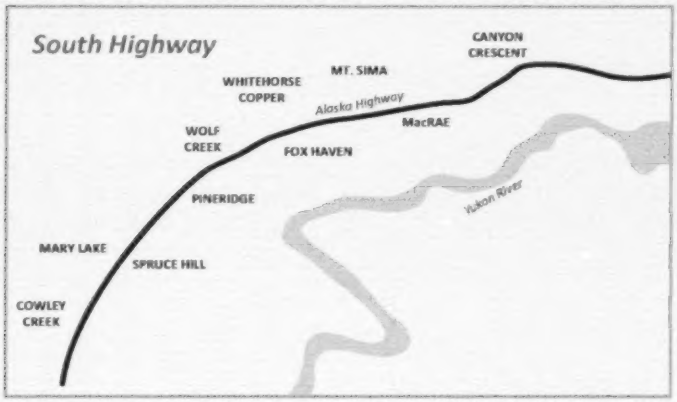
		Sep '16		Change from Sep '06 to Sep '16		
Age Groups	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females
0-4	2,179	1,158	1,021	18.8%	24.1%	13.3%
5-9	2,077	1,081	996	13.4%	19.1%	7.9%
10-14	1,953	1,029	924	-9.3%	-7.7%	-11.0%
15-19	1,915	966	949	-18.2%	-20.5%	-15.6%
20-24	2,300	1,191	1,109	4.4%	8.6%	0.3%
25-29	3,057	1,532	1,525	49.4%	56.6%	42.8%
30-34	3,316	1,625	1,691	54.5%	65.5%	45.3%
35-39	2,878	1,422	1,456	22.5%	25.3%	19.9%
40-44	2,688	1,297	1,391	-5.1%	-2.1%	-7.7%
45-49	2,603	1,317	1,286	-16.1%	-13.0%	-19.0%
50-54	3,019	1,518	1,501	5.4%	3.4%	7.4%
55-59	3,107	1,606	1,501	32.8%	30.7%	35.2%
60-64	2,674	1,425	1,249	76.2%	65.3%	90.4%
65-69	1,941	1,046	895	107.8%	87.5%	138.0%
70-74	1,185	670	515	89.0%	114.1%	64.0%
75-79	627	365	262	51.8%	62.2%	39.4%
80+	681	296	385	70.7%	67.2%	73.4%
All Ages	**38,200**	**19,544**	**18,656**	**19.6%**	**21.9%**	**17.4%**

Comparing September 30, 2016 to September 30, 2006, growth occurred as follows (15-year age groupings):

- 0 to 14 years = 391 people, or 6.7%;
- 15 to 29 years = 683 people, or 10.4%;
- 30 to 44 years = 1,555 people, or 21.2%;
- 45 to 59 years = 423 people, 5.1%;
- 60 to 74 years = 2,721 people, or 88.4%
- 75 years and over = 496 people, or 61.1%.

Population by Subdivision in Whitehorse Area





Note: Residents of Whitehorse area are assigned to subdivisions based on their addresses in various administrative files. Some addresses in these files appear inconsistent or incomplete. Efforts have been made to resolve any apparent inconsistency or incompleteness of information by validating the information against multiple sources.

Changes in subdivision populations from one time period to another are not only due to natural population change and migrations, but may also be due to reassignments of previously inaccurate addresses on file.

Subdivision	Sep '15	Jun '16	Sep '16
Copper Ridge	3,391	3,433	3,461
Cowley Creek	242	248	256
Crestview	812	803	810
Downtown (including Marwell)	3,049	3,015	3,065
Granger	1,021	1,021	1,025
Hidden Valley/MacPherson	413	421	424
Hillcrest/Airport	622	634	649
Ingram/Arkell	955	952	959
Kopper King/Raven's Ridge	258	250	254
Lobird/Hamilton Blvd South	234	223	231
Logan	384	393	400
McIntyre	523	505	496
Mary Lake/Spruce Hill	460	443	454
Pine Ridge/Fox Haven	339	351	345
Porter Creek/Kulan	3,663	3,632	3,651
Riverdale	4,672	4,717	4,723

Subdivision	Sep '15	Jun '16	Sep '16
Range Point*	1,139	1,145	1,148
Takhini South/College	1,349	1,339	1,355
Valleyview	172	162	166
Whse Copper/MacRae/ Mt. Sima/Canyon Cres.	456	450	454
Whistle Bend	251	418	454
Wolf Creek	413	420	414
Undefined Neighbourhood Within City Limits	522	543	549
Post Office Box[1]	664	659	668
Inconsistent Information[2]	155	178	197
Whitehorse-Municipal Boundaries	26,159	26,355	26,608
Marsh Lake	676	681	680
Outside City Limits-North[3]	1,144	1,160	1,165
Outside City Limits-South[4]	652	669	674
Outside City Limits-West[5]	372	393	402
Whitehorse Area Total	29,003	29,258	29,529

* *Range Point* replaces previous subdivision name of 'Takhini North'

[1] *Post Office Box* refers to cases where the mailing address is only identified as a Whitehorse post office box and information on address is not available in administrative sources. *Post Office Box* includes General Delivery and Bag Services.

[2] *Inconsistent Information* includes residents who identified their city of residence as Whitehorse but their addresses recorded in administrative files show inconsistencies. Therefore, there is a possibility that some of these residents may in fact reside outside the Whitehorse area.

[3] *Outside City Limits-North* includes those residents living from Takhini River Bridge up to and including Fox Lake.

[4] *Outside City Limits-South* includes those residents living from Carcross Cut-off up to and including Annie Lake Road.

[5] *Outside City Limits*-West includes those residents living from the Mayo Road Cut-off up to and including Mendenhall.

Population by Community[1] and Age Group, September 30, 2016

	Age Group																	All
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80+	Ages
Beaver Creek	8	7	3	2	8	10	9	10	4	6	10	10	11	8	2	2	3	113
Burwash Landing	4	6	7	4	3	5	6	14	10	11	10	11	7	4	5	3	2	112
Carcross	28	27	19	23	30	32	44	30	32	31	48	43	38	35	22	9	9	500
Carmacks	36	41	37	35	34	40	33	39	38	34	37	43	42	25	13	7	9	543
Dawson City	113	96	102	75	119	193	218	171	153	140	182	198	184	111	76	40	31	2,202
Destruction Bay	2	1	1	0	7	1	2	6	1	6	3	11	2	4	4	2	0	53
Faro	23	29	17	10	20	13	30	29	23	12	29	51	49	25	18	16	10	404
Haines Junction	55	42	52	39	46	53	53	58	70	57	80	93	73	60	36	21	21	909
Mayo	32	24	17	22	23	37	47	39	26	21	43	50	45	26	20	11	11	494
Old Crow	16	12	14	12	22	17	30	8	15	13	21	19	17	15	9	3	7	250
Pelly Crossing	26	29	16	23	25	38	33	25	21	33	35	26	21	13	14	4	11	393
Ross River	23	14	19	33	32	21	35	22	23	45	38	31	32	13	13	5	5	404
Tagish	3	7	3	10	11	11	7	15	10	5	40	36	40	26	19	10	6	259
Teslin	26	23	27	20	29	32	23	39	35	51	40	45	37	33	21	7	19	507
Watson Lake	69	81	73	64	89	120	86	80	84	105	155	131	114	82	75	33	32	1,473
Whitehorse Area[2]	1,715	1,638	1,546	1,543	1,800	2,432	2,659	2,289	2,142	2,031	2,242	2,294	1,948	1,455	838	452	505	29,529
Other[3]	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	4	1	2	6	15	14	6	0	2	0	55
Yukon	2,179	2,077	1,953	1,915	2,300	3,057	3,316	2,878	2,688	2,603	3,019	3,107	2,674	1,941	1,185	627	681	38,200

[1] Population of unorganized areas are assigned to the nearest community.
[2] *Whitehorse Area* includes City of Whitehorse and surrounding area as well as the community of Marsh Lake.
[3] *Other* includes communities such as Braeburn, Alaska Highway, Champagne, Jake's Corner, Keno, McCabe Creek, Stewart Crossing, Swift River, Rancheria, Elsa.

International Migration To and From Yukon, July 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016

	Immigrants	Net Non-permanent Residents	Emigrants	Net Temporary Emigrants	Returning Emigrants	Net International Migration
Jul 1 '16 to Sep 30 '16	45	3	5	6	69	106

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 051-0037, CANSIM. (accessed: 2017-01-05)

Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants, July 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016

Origin	Destination												
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NU
NFLD	n/a	31	331	153	77	854	28	27	535	206	0	0	33
PEI	34	n/a	255	107	38	574	19	14	144	89	0	0	0
NS	150	121	n/a	601	320	2,163	226	132	855	458	16	25	7
NB	98	95	885	n/a	769	1,347	48	66	665	191	0	4	20
QC	67	30	295	699	n/a	8,071	142	91	1,404	1,090	0	23	10
ON	448	199	1,352	945	3,793	n/a	903	769	4,554	4,691	33	103	76
MB	47	0	185	107	205	2,111	n/a	530	1,107	1,341	5	13	9
SK	9	0	94	76	156	1,508	377	n/a	2,862	1,197	32	3	0
AB	440	208	1,046	720	1,252	7,302	695	2,046	n/a	7,986	63	179	0
BC	144	21	469	299	999	5,201	454	633	5,566	n/a	186	43	23
YT	0	0	6	22	31	43	21	26	78	181	n/a	10	0
NWT	27	9	50	0	21	147	9	51	307	159	44	n/a	58
NU	17	3	18	32	41	136	7	14	10	28	0	29	n/a

	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NU
In	1,481	717	4,986	3,761	7,702	29,457	2,929	4,399	18,087	17,617	379	432	236
Out	2,275	1,274	5,074	4,188	11,922	17,866	5,660	6,314	21,937	14,038	418	882	335
Net	-794	-557	-88	-427	-4,220	11,591	-2,731	-1,915	-3,850	3,579	-39	-450	-99

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 051-0045, CANSIM. (accessed: 2017-01-05)

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